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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 are pending. Claims 5-10 are withdrawn. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

According to the Examiner the following are independent inventions:

- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- II. Claims 5-6, drawn to a method of making polyclonal antibodies, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1.
- III. Claims 7-8, drawn to method of detection, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- IV. Claims 9-10, drawn to method of making polyclonal antibodies, classified in class 435, subclass 326.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 - 4 without traverse. Applicants, however, reserve the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention during the pendency of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

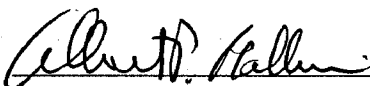
Applicants submit that this paper fully addresses the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 565-3585.

This submission is being filed with a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this submission, including petition and extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 31304-760.831).

Respectfully submitted,

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